Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a marvelous evening!

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132ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO

HOUSE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - MAY 16, 2018 - 1:30 PM

Bills for Third Consideration

H. B. No. 407 - Representatives Dever, Seitz

Cosponsor: Representative Manning

To amend sections 2103.02, 2103.09, and 2106.24 of the Revised Code to abolish the estate by dower.

(Committee on Civil Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, January 25, 2018, p. 1474.)

Sub. H. B. No. 297 - Representative Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Goodman, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West

To amend sections 2131.12, 2131.13, 4519.55, and 4519.60 of the Revised Code to allow persons to establish a joint ownership with right of survivorship with respect to an all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle and to allow owners of a motor vehicle, all-purpose vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, watercraft, or outboard motor who have joint ownership with right of survivorship to transfer title through a transfer-on-death designation.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1370.)

Sub. H. B. No. 391 - Representative Merrin

Cosponsor: Representative Manning

To amend sections 2929.01, 2929.18, and 2929.28 of the Revised Code to include the cost of accounting or auditing done to determine the extent of economic loss as a type of economic loss for which restitution may be granted.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1624.)

H. B. No. 433 - Representatives Kelly, Brinkman

Cosponsors: Representatives Young, Riedel, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4741.16 of the Revised Code to allow a licensed veterinarian to receive up to two continuing education credits per biennium for performing free spaying and neutering services.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1700.)

H. B. No. 414 - Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Zeltwanger

To enact section 5.243 of the Revised Code to designate July 16 as "National Atomic Veterans Day" in Ohio.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

Sub. H. B. No. 464 - Representatives Lipps, Antonio

Cosponsors: Representatives Huffman, West, Seitz, Rezabek, Carfagna, LaTourette, Leland, Lang, Johnson, Reece, Clyde, Gavarone, DeVitis, Schuring, Green, Thompson, Boggs, Koehler, Ingram, Romanchuk, Kent, Keller, Manning, Blessing, Lepore-Hagan To enact sections 3727.11, 3727.12, 3727.13, 3727.14, 3727.15, and 4765.401 of the Revised Code to provide for recognition of stroke centers and establishment of protocols for assessment, treatment, and transport to hospitals of stroke patients.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1701.)

Am. H. B. No. 491 - Representative Edwards

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Householder, Hambley

To enact section 3319.2210 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Education to issue a substitute license to specified pupil services personnel.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1645.)

H. B. No. 535 - Representative Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Young, Brown, Patton, Stein, Arndt, Hambley, Kick, Smith, R., Ryan, Sprague, Ginter, Boyd

To amend sections 4729.01, 4729.44, 4729.75, 4729.79, and 4729.85 and to enact sections 3727.25 and 4765.45 of the Revised Code to require certain reports regarding overdoses and naloxone, to include naltrexone within the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, and to name this act the "Opioid Data and Communication Expansion Act."

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, April 12, 2018, p. 1725.)

H. B. No. 315 - Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.257 of the Revised Code to designate October 6 as "S.M.A.R.T. Parent Day."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

H. B. No. 123 - Representatives Koehler, Ashford

To amend sections 1321.35, 1321.36, 1321.39, 1321.40, 1321.41, 1321.422, 1321.99, and 4712.99, to enact new section 1321.46 and sections 1321.141, 1321.401, 1321.402, 1321.403, 1321.411, 1321.595, and 4712.071, and to repeal sections 1321.46 and 1321.461 of the Revised Code to modify the Short-Term Loan Act, to specify a minimum duration requirement for loans made under the Small Loan Law and Mortgage Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, April 19, 2018, p. 1734.)

Sub. H. B. No. 456 - Representative Sprague

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Kelly, Kent, Riedel, Lepore-Hagan

To amend section 3727.53 and to enact section 3727.58 of the Revised Code to prohibit a hospital from requiring a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

(Commîttee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1700.)

H. B. No. 411 - Representatives Seitz, Sykes

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Miller, Strahorn, Boggs, Celebrezze, Smith, K., Kent, Craig, West, Holmes

To amend sections 2305.02 and 2743.48 of the Revised Code to modify the state's wrongful imprisonment law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

H. R. No. 298 - Representatives Sprague, Hill

Cosponsors: Representatives Kochler, Patterson, Patmon, Rezabek, Sheehy

To recognize the existence of two alfalfa products in light of the recent action of the Ingredient Definition Committee of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

(Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1641.)

S. B. No. 139 - Senators Skindell, Eklund

Cosponsors: Senators Thomas, Coley, Brown, Dolan, Hoagland, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams

To enact sections 149.21, 149.22, 149.23, 149.24, 149.25, 149.26, and 149.27 of the Revised Code to adopt the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1699.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1275.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1270.)

S. B. No. 163 - Senator Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Terhar, Beagle, Williams, Eklund, Huffman, Hackett, Coley, Uccker, Brown, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas Representatives Dever, Hughes, Brenner

To amend section 135.35 of the Revised Code to modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1641.)

(House committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, November 28, 2017, p. 1181.)
(House committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1182.)
(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, September 20, 2017, p. 1178.)

S. C. R. No. 15 - Senators O'Brien, Wilson

Cosponsors: Senators Yuko, Balderson, Beagle, LaRose, Manning, Oelslager, Skindell, Thomas, Williams, Bacon, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, Obhof, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Terhar, Uecker Representatives Hambley, Holmes, O'Brien, Perales

To designate 2018 as "Ohio's Year of the Trails."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends adoption, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1468.)

(Senate committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1449.)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption

by designated committees)

Sub. H. B. No. 2 - Representative Seitz

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To amend sections 2315.18, 2315.21, 4112.01, 4112.02, 4112.04, 4112.05, 4112.08, 4112.14, and 4112.99; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 4112.051 (4112.055) and 4112.052 (4112.056); and to enact new sections 4112.051 and 4112.052 and section 4112.054 of the Revised Code to modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 3 – Representatives Duffey, Hagan

Cosponsors: Representatives Vitale, Reineke, Hambley, Henne, Roegner, Retherford, Bishoff, Brenner, Romanchuk

To enact sections 117.432, 117.58, 149.60, 149.61, and 3375.03 of the Revised Code to create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.

(Committee on Finance recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1385.)

Sub. H. B. No. 30 - Representative Koehler

Cosponsors: Representatives Merrin, Riedel, Thompson, Manning, Celebrezze, Rogers To amend sections 2903.11, 2929.01, 2929.13, and 2929.14 and to enact section 2941.1426 of the Revised Code to require an additional prison term of 6 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to felonious assault if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and that the victim was under 10 years of age at the time of the offense.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1639.)

Sub. H. B. No. 35 - Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Lipps, Antani, Blessing, Faber, Schaffer, Hambley, Sprague, Boccieri, Seitz, Dever, Brenner, Leland

To amend sections 102.02, 109.572, 111.15, 119.01, 121.07, 131.11, 135.03, 135.032, 135.32, 135.321, 135.51, 135.52, 135.53, 323.134, 339.06, 513.17, 749.081, 755.141, 902.01, 924.10, 924.26, 924.45, 1101.01, 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.15, 1101.16, 1103.01, 1103.02, 1103.03, 1103.06, 1103.07, 1103.08, 1103.09, 1103.11, 1103.13, 1103.14, 1103.15, 1103.16, 1103.18, 1103.19, 1103.20, 1103.21, 1105.01, 1105.02, 1105.03, 1105.04, 1105.08, 1105.10, 1105.11, 1107.03, 1107.05, 1107.07, 1107.09, 1107.11, 1107.13, 1107.15, 1109.01, 1109.02, 1109.03, 1109.05, 1109.08, 1109.10, 1109.15, 1109.16, 1109.17, 1109.22, 1109.23, 1109.24, 1109.25, 1109.26, 1109.31, 1109.32, 1109.33, 1109.34, 1109.35, 1109.36, 1109.39, 1109.40, 1109.43, 1109.44, 1109.45, 1109.47, 1109.48, 1109.49, 1109.53, 1109.54, 1109.55, 1109.59, 1109.61, 1109.63, 1109.64, 1109.65, 1109.69, 1111.01, 1111.02, 1111.03, 1111.04, 1111.06, 1111.07, 1111.08, 1111.09, 1113.01, 1113.03, 1113.05, 1113.06, 1113.08, 1113.09, 1115.01, 1115.05, 1115.06, 1115.07, 1115.11, 1115.111, 1115.14, 1115.15, 1115.20, 1115.23, 1115.27, 1117.01, 1117.02, 1117.04, 1117.05, 1119.11, 1119.17, 1119.23, 1119.26, 1121.01, 1121.02, 1121.05, 1121.26, 1121.30, 1121.33, 1121.34, 1121.38, 1121.41, 1121.43, 1121.45, 1121.47, 1121.48,

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4303.293, and 5814.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated
in parentheses, sections 1103.01 (1113.01), 1103.06 (1113.04), 1103.08 (1113.12), 1103.09
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(1113.17), 1103.21 (1117.07), and 1113.01 (1113.02) and to enact new section 1121.52 and
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1181.16, 1181.17, and 1181.18 of the Revised Code for the purpose of enacting a new banking
law for the State of Ohio.
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(Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing, and Urban Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 217.)

Am. H. B. No. 39 - Representatives Arndt, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Anielski, Hambley, Bishoff, Carfagna

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to authorize certain townships to require the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 261.)

Sub. H. B. No. 42 - Representatives Sprague, DeVitis

Cosponsor: Representative Seitz

To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(Committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2017, p. 449.)

Am. H. B. No. 51 - Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Becker, Brinkman, Butler, Dean, Dever, DeVitis, Green, Goodman, Hagan, Henne, Keller, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Merrin, Retherford, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Scherer, Stein, Thompson, Vitale, Young

To amend section 117.46 and to enact sections 101.88, 101.881, 101.882, and 101.89 of the Revised Code to require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 463.)

Sub. H. B. No. 58 - Representatives Brenner, Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Perales, Zeltwanger, Vitale, Hambley, Conditt, Young, Roegner, Riedel, Thompson, Dean, Cupp, Keller, Blessing

To amend sections 3301.0721 and 3301.0722 of the Revised Code to require the State Board of Education to develop and adopt a model curriculum in cursive handwriting instruction, which may be used by public schools.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 1, 2018, p. 1499.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1457.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, January 23, 2018, p. 1457.)
(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 567.)

H. B. No. 83 - Representatives Smith, K., Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Recce

To enact section 5534.56 of the Revised Code to designate the planned boulevard known as the Opportunity Corridor within Cleveland as the "Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1125.)

H. B. No. 88 - Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Patton, Roegner, Slaby, Howse, Celebrezze, Sykes, Green, Greenspan, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Valley Career Center" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 16, 2017, p. 248.)

Am. H. B. No. 134 - Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stein

To amend sections 307.283 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code to allow community improvements board grants to a school district to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county so long as the improvements are within the school district.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, May 16, 2017, p. 464.)

H. B. No. 136 - Representative Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheeby, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, West To enact sections 5534.802 and 5534.803 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 61 in Eric County as the "SGT David Sexton Memorial Highway" and a portion of Benton-Carroll Road in Ottawa County as "SGT Glen Millinger Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 364.)

Am. H. B. No. 139 - Representatives Perales, Keller

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Fedor, Seitz, Dean

To amend section 149.43 of the Revised Code to eliminate the public disclosure exemption for any permanently retained record 100 years after the date of its creation, with exceptions.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1640.)

H. B. No. 140 - Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Cera, Faber, Johnson, Lipps, Miller, Perales, Riedel, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Sweeney, Greenspan, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.78 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Brown and Highland Counties as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 1, 2017, p. 365.)

H. B. No. 144 - Representatives Green, Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Sheehy, Clyde, Ashford, Bishoff, Blessing

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see-House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1552.)

Sub. H. B. No. 156 - Representative Schuring

Cosponsor: Representative Retherford

To amend sections 1739.05, 1753.09, 3901.21, 3963.01, 3963.02, 3963.03, 4725.19, and 4731.22 and to enact sections 1751.85 and 3923.86 of the Revised Code regarding limitations imposed by health insurers on vision care services.

(Committee on Insurance recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 12, 2018, p. 1724.)

H. B. No. 183 - Representative Perales

Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Boccieri, Riedel, Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien, Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Young

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to establish the Governing Board of the Ohio Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting persons into it.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 544.)

Sub. H. B. No. 189 – Representatives Roegner, Reece

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Becker, Brenner, Carfagna, Dean, Goodman, Green, Henne, Howse, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Merrin, Miller, Riedel, Stein, Strahorn, Thompson, Vitale, West, Wiggam, Young

To amend sections 2925.01, 4709.03, 4713.01, 4713.02, 4713.07, 4713.071, 4713.08, 4713.081, 4713.09, 4713.10, 4713.14, 4713.141, 4713.16, 4713.17, 4713.24, 4713.28, 4713.31, 4713.32, 4713.34, 4713.35, 4713.36, 4713.41, 4713.44, 4713.45, 4713.55, 4713.56, 4713.58, 4713.59, 4713.60, 4713.61, 4713.62, 4713.63, 4713.64, and 4713.69, to enact new section 4713.39 and sections 4713.341, 4713.70, and 4713.71, and to repeal sections 4713.25, 4713.30, and 4713.39 of the Revised Code to make changes to the Cosmetology Licensing Law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, March 8, 2018, p. 1613.)

Sub. H. B. No. 211 - Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Antani, Edwards, Leland, Cera, Boccieri, Clyde, Smith, K., West

To amend sections 109.572, 121.08, 2925.01, 4735.181, 4735.99, 4776.10, and 4776.20 and to enact sections 4735.22, 4764.01 to 4764.21, and 4764.99 of the Revised Code to require the licensure of home inspectors, to create the Ohio Home Inspector Board to regulate the licensure and performance of home inspectors, and to require realtors who recommend home inspectors to provide a list of home inspectors.

(Committee on Beonomic Development, Commerce, and Labor recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

H. B. No. 212 - Representative Householder

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Keller, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Patton, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.801 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 16 in Coshocton County as the "Staff Sergeant Paul C. Mardis Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2017, p. 505.)

Sub. H. B. No. 219 - Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Becker, Miller, Ashford, Seitz, O'Brien, West, Craig, Kent, Holmes, Green, Manning

To amend section 4511.21 of the Revised Code to specify that a speed limit becomes effective at the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1169.)

Am, H. B. No. 227 - Representative LaTourette

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to create the "Kenston Local Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 8, 2017, p. 545.)

H. B. No. 240 - Representative Barnes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Perales

To enact sections 5.236 and 3345.43 of the Revised Code to enact the "Respect Your Date Act" to designate the month of April as "Respect Your Date Month" and to require each state institution of higher education to adopt a policy regarding dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and rape on campus and to declare an emergency.

(Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development recommends passage, see House Journal, April 12, 2018, p. 1724.)

H. B. No. 244 - Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Sykes, Thompson, Kent, Antani, Antonio, Dever, Boyd, Patton, Gavarone, Sheehy, Sweeney, Boccieri, Slaby, Roegner, Smith, K., Arndt, Miller, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boggs, LaTourette, O'Brien, Sprague, Huffman, Johnson, Kick, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.236 of the Revised Code to designate the month of June as "Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1029.)

H. B. No. 257 - Representative Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Craig, Faber, Galonski, Greenspan, Hambley, Lepore-Hagan, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, K., Sprague, Sweeney, Perales, West, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Kick

To enact section 5534.804 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 68 in Brown County as the "Army Specialist David Lee Bingamon Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Sub. H. B. No. 258 - Representatives Hagan, Hood

Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Romanchuk, Ginter, Patton, Patmon, Lanese, Brinkman, Blessing, DeVitis, Roegner, Slaby, Henne, Butler, Antani, Merrin, Schuring, Retherford, Conditt, Keller, Zeltwanger, Stein, Young, Becker, Green, Brenner, Hambley, Kick, Householder, Perales, Dean, LaTourette, Schaffer, Koehler, Huffman, McColley, Riedel, Sprague, Vitale, Pelanda, Goodman, Johnson, Speaker Rosenberger, Representatives Smith, R., Thompson, Landis, Faber, Hill, Lipps

To amend sections 2317.56, 2919.171, 2919.19, 2919.191, 2919.192, 2919.193, and 4731.22; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 2919.191 (2919.192), 2919.192 (2919.194), and 2919.193 (2919.198); and to enact new sections 2919.191 and 2919.193 and sections 2919.195, 2919.196, 2919.197, 2919.199, 2919.1910, and 2919.1911 of the Revised Code to generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.

(Committee on Health recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1387.)

H. B. No. 261 - Representatives Anielski, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to create the Walsh Jesuit license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

Am. H. B. No. 264 - Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to create the

"Hudson City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p.

Am. H. B. No. 265 - Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to create the "Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1128.)

H. B. No. 266 - Representative Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to create the "Twinsburg City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 13, 2017, p. 1031.)

H. B. No. 270 - Representatives Smith, K., Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Hagan, Leland, Kelly, Greenspan, Craig, Lepore-Hagan, Ashford, Boccieri, Strahorn, Faber, West, Sweeney, Riedel, Boyd, Cera, Sykes, Antonio, Celebrezze, Howse, Young, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Kick To enact section 5534.491 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1129.)

H. B. No. 275 - Representative Slaby

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.152 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River, that is part of State Route 93 in Canal Fulton, as the "Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1553.)

H. B. No. 285 - Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to create the "North Royalton City Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1173.)

H. B. No. 287 - Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 4503.593 of the Revised Code to create the "Post-Traumatic Stress" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 288 - Representative Anielski

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to create the "Cuyahoga Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

H. B. No. 290 - Representative Blessing

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.772 and to enact section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to create the St. Xavier High School license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2017, p. 1174.)

Sub. H. B. No. 293 - Representatives Scherer, Sheehy

Cosponsors; Representatives Craig, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan

To amend sections 4507.01, 4507.05, 4507.071, 4507.09, 4507.23, 4510.17, 4510.31, and 4511.043 of the Revised Code to require a person to hold a temporary instruction permit for one year before obtaining a probationary driver's license and to alter the time periods during which the holder of a temporary instruction permit or probationary driver's license is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1574.)

H. B. No. 294 - Representative Boccieri

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Riedel, Smith, K., Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Galonski, Kent, Romanchuk, West, Patton, Lipps, Sweeney, O'Brien, Miller, Holmes, Fedor, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Reece

To enact sections 5534.411 and 5534.412 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 224 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway" and a portion of State Route 170 in Mahoning County as the "Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 30, 2017, p. 1336.)

H. B. No. 306 - Representative Gonzales

Cosponsors: Representatives Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, West To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.4992 of the Revised Code to create the "Gold Ribbon Awareness" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 308 - Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, West

To enact section 5534.64 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 7 in Belmont County as the "Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1063.)

H. B. No. 313 - Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Lanese, Sprague, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to create the "Pelotonia" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1132.)

Am. H. B. No. 314 - Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Holmes, Brown, Carfagna, Perales

To amend sections 5747.08 and 5747.98 and to enact section 5747.64 of the Revised Code to allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement activities.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, Februáry 20, 2018, p. 1542.)

H. B. No. 316 - Representatives Arndt, Stein

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 1546.30 of the Revised Code to designate a picnic area in Kelleys Island State Park as the "Henry T. Beatty Memorial Picnic Area."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 319 - Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Arndt, Ashford, Carfagna

To enact section 5.036 of the Revised Code to designate a shelter pet as Ohio's official pet.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, October 26, 2017, p. 1133.)

H. B. No. 321 - Representatives Koehler, Green

Cosponsors: Representatives Goodman, Riedel, Brenner, Sweeney, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to create the "Lions Club" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

H. B. No. 323 - Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Hambley

To amend section 701.10 of the Revised Code to authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1371.)

H. B. No. 324 - Representatives Ashford, Sheehy

Cosponsors: Representatives Cera, Leland, Romanchuk, Rogers, Sweeney, Thompson, Smith, K., Miller, Lepore-Hagan, West, Riedel, Patton, Boccieri, Strahorn, Clyde, Boggs, Celebrezze, Ingram, Kent, Huffman, Fedor, Patterson, Reece, Faber, Kelly, Craig, Antonio, Sykes, O'Brien, Young, Holmes, Ramos, Green, Greenspan, Householder, Hughes, Keller, Kick, Manning

To enact section 5534.48 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 75 in Lucas County as the "Toledo Firefighters J. Dickman and S. Machcinski Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1064.)

Sub. H. B. No. 325 - Representative Faber

Cosponsors: Representatives Fedor, Lepore-Hagan, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boccieri, Miller, Goodman, Dever, Sweeney, Rogers, Green, Sheehy, West

memorial highways.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017,

H, B. No. 328 - Representatives Ingram, Kelly

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Craig, Miller, Reece, Riedel, Smith, K., Sweeney, Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to create the "Cincinnati City School District" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2017, p. 1323.)

H. B. No. 330 - Representative Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Boggs, Celebrezze, Craig, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Patton, Ramos, Riedel, Romanchuk, Scherer, Smith, K., Sweeney, West, Green, Sheehy, Householder, Hughes, Johnson, Manning

To enact section 5534,494 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 91 in Willoughby as the "Patrolman Jason Gresko Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, September 21, 2017, p. 1065.)

H. B. No. 335 - Representatives Lepore-Hagan, Howse

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Boccieri, Ingram, Kent, Riedel, Smith, K., Sykes, West, Young, Barnes, Johnson

To enact section 5.2516 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1147.)

Am, H. B. No. 337 - Representative Duffey

Cosponsors: Representatives Schaffer, Rogers, Hambley, Henne, Ramos, Retherford To amend sections 5739.02 and 5739.03 of the Revised Code to exempt from sales and use tax textbooks purchased by students enrolled in an institution of higher education.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1543.)

Sub. H. B. No. 342 - Representative Merrin

Cosponsors: Representatives Duffey, Becker, Brinkman, Dean, Riedel, Vitale, Koehler, Schaffer, Butler, Hood

To amend sections 133.18, 306.32, 306.322, 345.01, 345.03, 345.04, 505.48, 505.481, 511.27, 511.28, 511.34, 1545.041, 1545.21, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063, 3318.361, 3318.45, 3381.03, 4582.024, 4582.26, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.192, 5705.195, 5705.196, 5705.197, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.233, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.55, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.03, 5748.04, 5748.08, and 5748.09 of the Revised Code to modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 19, 2018, p. 1735.)

H. B. No. 344 - Representatives Hambley, Kick

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to create the "Medina County" license plate.

H. B. No. 346 - Representative West

Cosponsors: Representatives Slaby, Boccieri, Sprague, Ashford, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Rogers, Smith, K., O'Brien, Lepore-Hagan, Craig, Kent, Reece, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Householder, Kick

To enact section 5534,96 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 172 in Stark County as the "Pootball Heritage Corridor."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

H. B. No. 350 - Representative Craig

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Faber, Hill, Holmes, Kelly, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, Riedel, Rogers, Romanchuk, Smith, K., West, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Reece

To enact section 5534.481 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 317 in Franklin County as the "Patrolman Dane L. Rowe Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

H. B. No. 357 - Representatives Miller, Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Hughes, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to create the "Grandview Heights Schools" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

Am. H. B. No. 361 - Representative Greenspan

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Blessing

To amend section 5715.19 of the Revised Code to increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1373.)

H. B. No. 372 - Representative Romanchuk

Cosponsors: Representatives Boccieri, Sprague, Sweeney, Thompson, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.39 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 in Richland County as the "Richland County Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1544.)

H. B. No. 383 - Representative Carfagna

Cosponsors: Representatives Brenner, LaTourette, Boggs, Galonski, Ingram, Miller, Boyd, Barnes, Howse, Kent

To enact section 5104.043 of the Revised Code regarding parental notice of serious risks to the health or safety of children receiving child care.

(Committee on Community and Family Advancement recommends passage, see House Journal, January 18, 2018, p. 1453.)

H. B. No. 388 - Representatives Sykes, Roegner

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, DeVitis, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson,

Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Patton, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to create the "Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1462.)

H. B. No. 400 - Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Boccieri, Hood, Riedel, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.82 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of State Route 169 in Trumbull County, as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1463.)

H. B. No. 401 - Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Sweeney, Boccieri, Hood, Riedel, Miller, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.81 of the Revised Code to designate the bridge spanning Squaw Creek, that is part of United States Route 422 in Girard, as the "Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, January 24, 2018, p. 1464.)

Sub. H. B. No. 402 - Representative Hill

Cosponsors: Representatives Smith, R., Lang, Seitz, Cera, Becker, Celebrezze, Scherer, Rezabek, Riedel, Koehler, Manning, Kick, Reineke

To amend sections 128.01, 128.32, 4905.402, 4905.61, 4927.02, 4927.101, 4927.12, 4927.17, and 4927.19 and to enact sections 4927.121, 4927.122, 4927.123, 4927.124, and 4927.125 of the Revised Code to revise state regulation of telephone companies.

(Committee on Public Utilities recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1699.)

Am. H. B. No. 406 - Representative Lanese

Cosponsors: Representatives Hughes, Riedel, Goodman, Kent, Ginter, Young

To amend sections 149.43 and 149.45 of the Revised Code to include forensic mental health providers, mental health evaluation providers, and regional psychiatric hospital employees as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1642.)

H. B. No. 429 - Representative West

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to create the "Canton Bulldogs" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1545.)

Am. H. B. No. 431 - Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Blessing, Retherford, West, Sprague, Boccieri, Hill,

Riedel, Romanchuk, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, Reece

To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Franklin County as the "Officer Thomas Hayes Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1554.)

Am. H. B. No. 437 - Representative Gavarone

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.77 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Marine Sgt. David R. Christoff Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1555.)

H. B. No. 445 - Representative Riedel

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Thompson, Green, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to create the "Patrol Supporter" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 20, 2018, p. 1546.)

H. B. No. 447 - Representative Reece

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Sheehy, Greenspan, Howse, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan. West

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to create the "Amaranth Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1575.)

Sub. H. B. No. 454 - Representatives Patterson, Arndt

Cosponsors: Representatives Ashford, Seitz, Becker, Reece, Hambley, Holmes, Boyd, Brown To amend sections 517.07 and 517.073 of the Revised Code to require a township to offer compensation to responsive owners of certain unused cemetery lots and rights.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1576.)

H. B. No. 470 - Representative Edwards

Cosponsors: Representatives Hambley, Perales

To amend sections 515.01 and 5705.19 of the Revised Code to authorize a property tax levy specifically to fund lighting for roads and public places.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

H. B. No. 472 - Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To enact section 5534.891 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 164 in the Village of Bergholz as the "Pvt. David Rhoades Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1556.)

H. B. No. 474 - Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Lepore-Hagan, West

To amend section 4501,21 and to enact section 4503,941 of the Revised Code to create the "Trees 4 Ohio" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, February 21, 2018, p. 1557.)

H. B. No. 477 - Representative Koehler

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Sweeney, Becker, Ingram, Vitale, Hambley, Brenner

To amend sections 109.57, 2917.46, 3301.133, 3302.26, 3313.71, and 3313.753 and to repeal sections 3301.073, 3301.0722, 3301.111, 3301.21, 3301.25, 3301.86, 3301.88, 3301.95, 3301.96, 3302.037, 3302.30, 3311.061, 3313.206, and 3313.711 of the Revised Code to eliminate various provisions and programs related to the Department of Education and the operation of primary and secondary schools.

(Committee on Education and Career Readiness recommends passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1644.)

Am. H. B. No. 481 - Representatives Greenspan, Fedor

Cosponsors: Representatives Antonio, Brenner, Lipps, Riedel, West, Boccieri, Ingram, Patterson, O'Brien, Sweeney, Carfagna, Lepore-Hagan, Brown, Green, Sheehy, Howse To enact section 4503.723 of the Revised Code to create the "Stop Bullying" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1590.)

H. B. No. 483 - Representative Patterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Young, Riedel, West, Smith, K., Boggs, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Kent, Hambley, Holmes, Brown

To enact section 5.245 of the Revised Code to designate the second week of October as "Ohio Covered Bridge Week."

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1625.)

H. B. No. 485 - Representative Antani

Cosponsors: Representatives Edwards, Romanchuk

To enact section 5.2512 of the Revised Code to enact "Cody's Law" to designate January 30 as "Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day."

(Committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1644.)

Am. H. B. No. 494 - Representative Antani

To amend sections 1349.61, 4111.03, 4111.14, 4113.15, 4113.16, 4121.01, 4123.01, 4123.30, 4123.38, 4123.77, 4141.01, and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to specify that a franchisor is not the employer of a franchisee or employee of a franchisee for purposes of the Minimum Fair Wage Standards Law, the Bimonthly Pay Law, the Workers' Compensation Law, the Unemployment Compensation Law, and the Income Tax Law.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 21, 2018, p. 1645.)

H. B. No. 501 - Representatives LaTourette, Huffman

Cosponsors: Representatives Boggs, Carfagna, Cera, Hill, Kick, Koehler, Lipps, Roegner, Schaffer, Sweeney, Thompson, Young

To amend sections 955.16, 4729.531, 4729.532, 4741.01, 4741.02, 4741.17, 4741.171, 4741.19, 4741.22, 4741.221, and 4741.24 of the Revised Code to change professional title of "registered veterinary technician" to "registered veterinary nurse."

(Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1701.)

Am. H. B. No. 516 - Representative Cera

Cosponsors: Representatives Sheehy, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece, West

To enact section 5534.808 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 78 in Monroe County as the "Sgt. Herman Zerger Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1627.)

H. B. No. 521 - Representative Boggs

Cosponsors: Representatives Leland, Sweeney, Howse, Lepore-Hagan, West, Smith, K., Antonio, Riedel, Sheehy, Kent, Green, Hughes, Johnson

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to create the "Girls on the Run" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, March 7, 2018, p. 1603.)

H. B. No. 522 - Representative Lanese

To amend sections 4301.62 and 4301.82 of the Revised Code to allow an outdoor refreshment area to include F liquor permit holders.

(Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1702.)

Am. H. B. No. 534 - Representative Retherford

Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly, Thompson, Sweeney, Riedel, Lang, Ingram, Patton, Seitz, Smith, K., Keller, Lipps, Green, Sheehy, Howse, Hughes, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Reece To enact section 5534.403 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 4 in Butler County as the "Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway."

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(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1677.)

H. B. No. 537 - Representative McClain

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, Patton, Sheehy, DeVitis, Greenspan, Householder, Lepore-Hagan

To enact section 5534.892 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of U.S. Route 30 in Wyandot and Crawford Counties as the "Lt. Harry L. Martin Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1702.)

H. C. R. No. 20 - Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Green, West

To urge Congress to encourage the Administrator of the FMCSA to change the crash indicator BASIC regulation standards to consider only crashes in which the driver was at fault for the crash.

(Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 15, 2018, p. 1622.)

H. C. R. No. 21 - Representative Schaffer

Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Kick, Craig, Brown, Landis, Miller, Perales, Riedel,

Zeltwanger

To urge the Congress of the United States to enact the Mark Takai Atomic Veterans Healthcare Parity Act.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends adoption, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1588.)

H. C. R. No. 22 - Representative Hill

Cosponsors: Representatives Thompson, Seitz, Stein, Ginter, Landis, Hagan To express support for the importance of Ohio's energy resources and energy infrastructure in furthering Ohio's economic development.

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends adoption, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1698.)

S. B. No. 18 - Senator Thomas

Cosponsors: Senators Eklund, Gardner, Beagle, Yuko, Sykes, Brown, Obhof, Coley, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Dolan, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Wilson Representatives Hambley, Boyd, Carfagna

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate September 12 as "Jesse Owens Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, April 25, 2017, p. 350.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 7, 2017, p. 201.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 2, 2017, p. 181.)

Sub. S. B. No. 20 - Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Gardner, Uecker, Yuko, Wilson, Bacon, O'Brien, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar Representative Manning

To amend sections 2903.11, 2929.01, 2929.13, and 2929.14 and to enact section 2941.1426 of the Revised Code to require an additional prison term of 6 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to felonious assault if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and that the victim was under 10 years of age at the time of the offense.

(House committee on Criminal Justice recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, April 11, 2018, p. 1698.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, April 5, 2017, p. 315.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, March 22, 2017, p. 249.)

Sub, S. B. No. 28 - Senator Uecker

Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Huffman, Hottinger, Hite, Eklund, LaRose, Coley, Hoagland, Jordan, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Hackett, Lehner, McColley, Oelslager, Peterson, Terhar, Wilson Representatives Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Kick, Merrin

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(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1572.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1581.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, January 10, 2018, p. 1565.)

Am. S. B. No. 44 - Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Oelslager, Gardner, Brown, Williams, Hoagland, Coley, Thomas, Tavares, Yuko, Hite, Terhar, Hackett, Eklund, Beagle, Sykes, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson,

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To amend sections 705,92, 3517.10, 3517.105, 3517.106, 3517.1011, and 3517.11 of the Revised ____ Code to allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically, to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online, and to change deadlines for petitions to remove elected officials of certain municipal corporations.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1365.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 15, 2017, p. 239.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2017, p. 210.)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 77 - Senator Coley

Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Schiavoni, Eklund, Uecker, Tavares, Kunze, LaRose, Brown, Beagle, Bacon, Burke, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Terhar, Thomas, Wilson Representatives Green, West

To amend sections 4501.21 and 4503.98 and to enact section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to create the "KylerStrong Foundation" license plate and to make changes to the "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation" and "Westerville Parks Foundation" license plates.

(House committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 9, 2017, p. 1167.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 21, 2017, p. 476.)

(Senate committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, June 1, 2017, p. 438.)

S. B. No. 81 - Senator Terhar

Cosponsors: Senators Coley, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Sykes, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson Representatives Landis, Perales

To amend section 2923.125 of the Revised Code to waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million.

(House committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security recommends passage, see House Journal, March 22, 2018, p. 1670.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, January 17, 2018, p. 1583.) (Senate committee on Judiciary recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 6, 2017, p. 1517.)

Am. S. B. No. 86 - Senator Hackett

Cosponsors: Senators Brown, Eklund, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Williams, Yuko, Uecker, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hite, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Thomas, Wilson Representative Hambley

To enact section 5.291 of the Revised Code to designate the twenty-fifth day of May as "Ohio National Missing Children's Day."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 1, 2017, p. 1146.) y Elwy mei

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, June 15, 2017, p. 466.)

(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2017, p. 432.)

Am. S. B. No. 127 - Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Beagle, Gardner, Manning, Hottinger, Yuko, Hite, Uecker, Brown, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Wilson

To amend sections 4511.01, 4511.213, and 4513.17 of the Revised Code to require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2018, p. 1589.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 25, 2017, p. 1274.)
(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, October 24, 2017, p. 1262.)

S. B. No. 164 - Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Jordan, Uecker, Lehner, Huffman, Hottinger, Burke, Eklund, Obhof, Terhar Representatives Huffman, Antani, Butler, Ginter, Johnson, Merrin, Romanchuk To amend section 3701.79 and to enact sections 2919.10 and 2919.101 of the Revised Code to prohibit a person from performing, inducing, or attempting to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman who is seeking the abortion because an unborn child has or may have Down Syndrome.

(House committee on Health recommends passage, see House Journal, December 7, 2017, p. 1369.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1442.)

(Senate committee on Health, Human Services and Medicaid recommends passage, see Senate Journal, November 15, 2017, p. 1311.)

Am. S. B. No. 223 - Senator LaRose

Cosponsors: Senators Manning, Bacon, Brown, Yuko, Williams, Tavares, Sykes, O'Brien, Hackett, Uecker, Eklund, Gardner, Kunze, McColley, Schiavoni, Thomas, Wilson To amend section 1345.99 and to enact section 1345.022 of the Revised Code to prohibit the installation of unsafe used tires on certain motor vehicles.

(House committee on Government Accountability and Oversight recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, February 28, 2018, p. 1573.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 13, 2017, p. 1541.)
(Senate committee on Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs recommends passage, see Senate Journal, December 5, 2017, p. 1508.)

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Am. Sub. H. B. No. 49 - Representative Smith, R. - et al.

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

(Line item vetoes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 32, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, see House Journal, July 6, 2017, p, 972.)

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State: OH

Zip: 43201

Phone: 740.856.5519

Email: ben@remingtonroadgroup.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 7:56 PM To: Rep76 < Rep76@ohiohouse.gov > Subject: Concerns about HB 504

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Subject: JOBWATCH: After three months of solid growth Ohio lost jobs in April

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Job growth stalls: After three months of solid growth Ohio lost jobs in April

Contact: Hannah Halbert

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After three months of steady job growth the state lost 1,000 jobs in April, according to data from the Current Employment Statistics Survey (CES) released today by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). Manufacturing (-1,800) and arts, entertainment and recreation experienced the largest losses (-4,000). Gains in trade, transportation and warehousing (+3,900) and professional business services (+2,300) could not fully offset these and other smaller losses. The nation has made steadier gains, reaching a 1.6 percent growth rate over the previous 12 months.

"January through March brought good news, but April suggests a return to sluggishness," said Hannah Halbert, researcher with Policy Matters Ohio, about the CES data. "Since last April, Ohio has added nearly 57,000 jobs, a 1 percent job growth rate. More than a decade and a half of tax cuts and slack investment in public services still has not brought rapid job growth, as some politicians and business interests promised."

"This month's data is mixed, with bad news from one survey and good news from another," said Halbert, who also cautioned that monthly data is subject to revision. Data from the Household Survey, also released today by ODJFS was more positive than the CES data. Both include data important to understanding the state labor market. The CES collects information on payroll and employment in surveyed firms. The Household Survey collects information from people about individual participation in the labor force. They have different sample sizes, respondent populations, and definitions for "jobs" and "employment." These differences mean that the surveys can differ. That is the case in April.

The Ohio unemployment rate and other data from the Household Survey moved in a solidly positive direction. The number of people working or looking for work increased (+7,000) as did the number employed (+11,000). The number of unemployed people fell by 4,000. This suggests that people moved off the bench into jobs, dropping the unemployment rate to 4.3 percent in April from 4.4 percent in March.

"A growing labor force, with more employed Ohioans is unequivocally good. However, Ohio's labor force has never recovered to its pre-recession level," Halbert said. "The state needs 208,000 more people working or actively seeking work to break even. A tighter labor market should boost wages, particularly for African-American workers. The wage gap between black and white workers in Ohio has doubled since 1979. Policies like raising the minimum wage and expanding overtime to workers will help balance the scales."

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Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:32 PM

To: Thomas, AJ

Subject: FW: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Final chance! Don't miss out on lunch and a great opportunity to see what we are doing to control the rise of the administrative state. Thanks!

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From: Thomas, AJ

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 9:34 AM

To: Thomas, AJ <AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov>

Subject: RE: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Make sure to respond by this Friday 5/18 for a free lunch! See below:

From: Thomas, AJ

Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 11:50 AM

To: Thomas, AJ < AJ. Thomas@ohiohouse.gov >

Subject: Deconstructing the Administrative State Luncheon

Hello! Had enough of bureaucracy? Tired of all the red tape? Concerned about rogue agencies seemingly operating impervious to oversight? I am, too!

A wise man once said, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," but he was wrong!

On Wednesday May 23" there will be a panel discussion of HB580 featuring the American Principles Project's Erin Tuttle, Greg Lawson of The Buckeye Institute, and Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity. It will be moderated by Representative Andy Thompson. There will also be a free lunch provided by the parties in question.

House Bill 580, adds oversight and transparency to Ohio executive agencies' applications for federal grants, in an effort to control the rise of the administrative state. The discussion will

include how the bureaucracy of our federal and state governments has grown over time, and how this administrative growth has specifically hurt the State of Ohio through federal grants and mandates. We will discuss how HB580 will help address the problem we have with a rising administrative state, and institute oversight via the executive branch.

WHERE: 31* Fl. North Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23rd from 11:00-12:15

WHO: All Members and Staff are invited

Please RSVP to AJ Thomas (AJ.Thomas@ohiohouse.gov) by Friday May 18th so we may have

a count for lunch.

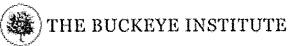
We hope to see you there!

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Subject: Ohio Chamber Legislative Update May 21



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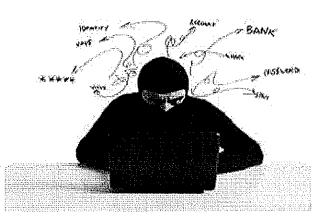
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Read about the issues that impact your business.

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Pro-Business Cybersecurity Legislation On Wednesday, <u>Senate Bill 220</u>, legislation that incentivizes businesses to invest in cybersecurity programs by providing legal protections in the event of a data breach, passed the Ohio Senate 24-8 along party lines. <u>Read more about this key</u> bill.

<u>Click here</u> to read about the bills we are following.

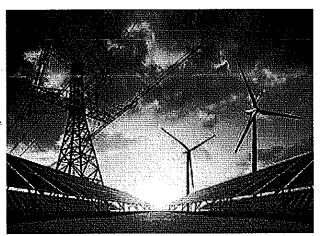


We're All for Providing Information

Be sure to read our latest blog posts on <u>allforohio.com</u> for additional information that is of interest to Ohio Chamber members. Here is a blog post from last week:

Conversation Restarted on Ohio's Energy Policy

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee unleashed their long-awaited approach to reforming Ohio's expensive energy efficiency mandates and overly restrictive wind setback requirements. Continue reading the blog.



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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:42 PM

To: 'dsritalapat@labellapc.com'

Subject: RE: Concerns about HB 504

Dear Deana,

Thank you for reaching out to me about House Bill 504. As this legislation has undergone hearings in a committee of which I am not a member, I am still reviewing testimony on the bill. Hearing your unique perspective as an architect is particularly helpful as I consider the legislation.

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Sincerely,

Sarah LaTourette State Representative Ohio House District 76

----Original Message----

From: dsritalapat@labellapc.com <dsritalapat@labellapc.com>

Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 10:37 AM To: Rep76 < Rep76@ohiohouse.gov > Subject: Concerns about HB 504

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Concerns about HB 504

Message:

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House Bill 504 creates uncertainty and confusion for Ohios local governments:

Besides overburdening local building departments, House Bill 504 also creates uncertainty within the plan review and approval process. Since the bill proposes a very similar definition for the practice of interior design as the existing definition of the practice of architecture, building officials will be left without clarity and would be required to, on a case-by-case basis, determine the scope of services for which an interior designer may stamp their drawings and submit for a permit. This has real life consequences and would delay plan review and approval times considerably.

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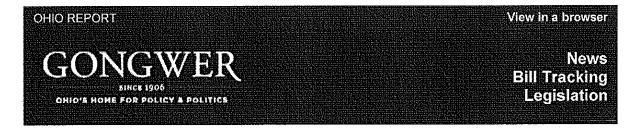
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House Appears Poised To Elect Speaker After Several False Starts

Human Trafficking Bill Clears House Committee While Panel Debates Another

Lawmakers Question Amended Child Marriage Ban

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Sponsor Details 'Cure Bill' Before Senate Committee

Sponsor Continues Push For Committee Vote On Submetering Bill

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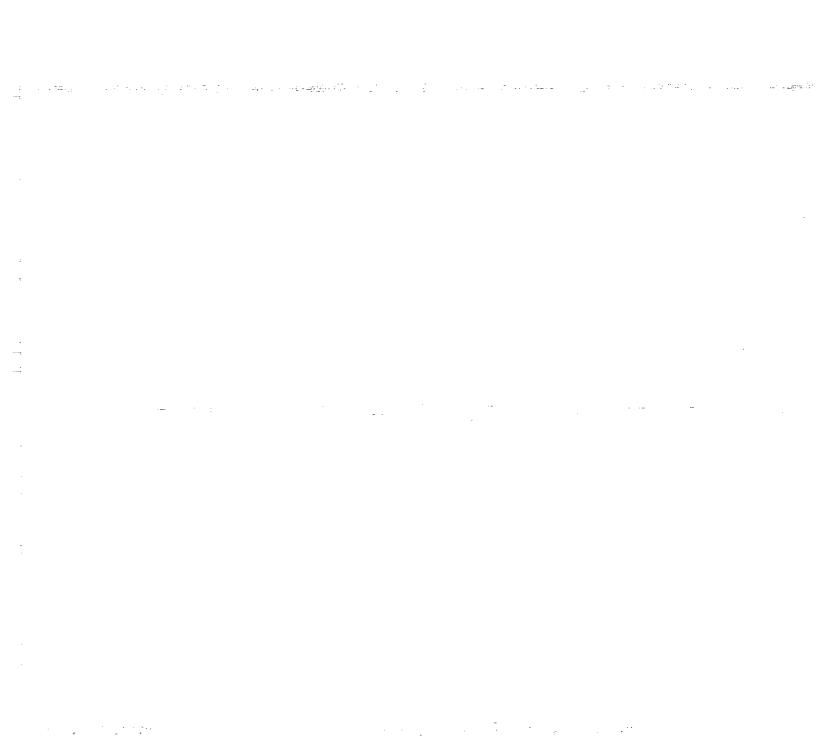
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Daily Activity Planner for Wednesday, May 23

Legislative Committees

Joint Education Oversight Committee (Committee Record) (Chr. Manning, G., 466-8150), North Hearing Rm., 8:30 a.m.

 Presentation by State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and update on progress of other research projects (tentative)

House Finance (Committee Record) (Chr. Smith, R., 466-1366), Rm. 313, 9 a.m.

WATER SEWER SERVICES (<u>Duffey, M., Lanese, L.</u>) To penalize a municipal corporation for engaging in certain actions related to its provision of water and sewer services outside of its territory by reducing or withholding payments the municipal corporation receives from the Local Government Fund and rendering the municipal corporation ineligible for state water and sewer development funds. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

VOTING EQUIPMENT (<u>LaRose</u>, F.) To make supplemental operating appropriations for the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium and supplemental capital appropriations for the FY 2017-FY 2018 biennium to implement a voting machine and equipment acquisition program. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

WATER IMPROVEMENTS (<u>Arndt, S., Patterson, J.</u>) To allow equipment for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie to be purchased with proceeds from the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund and to appropriate funds for projects enhancing water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

House Health (Committee Record) (Chr. Huffman, S., 466-8114), Rm. 121, 9 a.m.

DIABETES TESTS (Gonzales, A.) To classify as adulterated a nonprescription diabetes test device that was not purchased or acquired directly from the device's manufacturer or an authorized distributor, to establish recordkeeping and other requirements for pharmacists who dispense nonprescription diabetes test devices, and to declare an emergency. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

HB 231 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Ginter, T., Sprague, R.) To require pharmacists to offer to dispense controlled substances in lockable or tamper-evident containers. (7th Hearing-Possible vote)

PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY (Seitz, B., Gavarone, T.) To authorize certain psychologists to prescribe psychotropic and other drugs for the treatment of drug addiction and mental illness. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

MEDICAID DRUG BENEFITS (<u>Lipps, S.</u>, <u>Koehler, K.</u>) To provide for the prescribed drugs benefit to be delivered under the Medicaid program through the fee-for-service system. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

TELEMEDICINE (Patton, T.) To prohibit health benefit plans from treating telemedicine services differently from in-person health care services solely because they are provided as telemedicine services. (3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party)

CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS (Gonzales, A., Landis, A.) To make changes to the law governing immunization of children enrolled in school, preschool programs, and day-care programs. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

ART THERAPY (Anielski, M.) To require the licensure of art therapists and to require the State Medical Board to regulate the licensure and practice of art therapists. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Senate Ways & Means (Committee Record) (Chr. Eklund, J., 644-7718), South Hearing Rm., 9 a.m.

VISITORS BUREAUS (<u>Peterson</u>, <u>B.</u>) To authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

OHIO RESIDENCY (Scherer, G.) To modify the test for determining an individual's state of residence for income tax purposes. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

ENERGY TAX EXEMPTION (Schaffer, T.) To expand the scope of a sales and use tax exemption for certain kinds of property used in the production of oil and gas. (5th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

House Education & Career Readiness (Committee Record) (Chr. Brenner, A., 644-6711), Rm. 017, 9:30 a.m.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS (Huffman, M.) To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

SCHOOL REPORT CARDS (<u>Duffey, M.</u>) To revise the state report card rating system for school districts and public schools. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

House Insurance (Committee Record) (Chr. Brinkman, T., 644-6886), Rm. 115, 10 a.m.

DEATH BENEFITS (<u>Hughes</u>, J.) To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state. (1st Heariang-Sponsor)

DENTAL INSURANCE (<u>DeVitis</u>, <u>T</u>.) To prohibit a health insurer from establishing a fee schedule for dental providers for services that are not covered by any contract or participating provider agreement between the health insurer and the dental provider. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (<u>Henne, M.</u>) To allow groups of employers to be granted status as a self-insuring employer for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

House Transportation & Public Safety (Committee Record) (Chr. Green, D., 644-6034), Rm. 116, 10 a.m.

- Autonomous and connected vehicle study presentations involving Thea Walsh
 of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission; Brett Roubinek of the
 Transportation Research Center; Jan Weisenberger of Ohio State University
 and Michael Stevens of the City of Columbus
- ROAD NAMING (<u>Hottinger</u>, <u>J.</u>) To designate a portion of U.S. Route 40 in the Village of Kirkersville as the "The Steven Eric Disario Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Senate Education (Committee Record) (Chr. Lehner, P., 466-4538), South Hearing Rm., 10:15 a.m.

STUDENT EXPULSIONS (Kunze, S.) With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (<u>Hambley, S.</u>) Regarding verification of community school enrollments. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

HB 87 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Roegner, K.) Regarding public moneys returned to the state as a result of a finding for recovery issued pursuant to an audit of a community school. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (<u>Terhar, L., Thomas, C.</u>) To establish a category of nonpublic schools called "accredited nonpublic schools" and to prescribe requirements and exemptions for such schools. (3rd Hearing-Opponent)

Senate Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-7505), Majority Conf. Rm., 11 a.m.

House Rules & Reference (Committee Record) (Chr. Rosenberger, C., 466-3506), Rm. 119, 11:30 a.m.

House Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Schuring, K., 466-3357), House Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

Senate Session (Committee Record) (Chr. Obhof, L., 466-4900), Senate Chamber, 1:30 p.m.

House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (Committee Record) (Chr. Johnson, T., 466-2124), Rm. 116, 2 p.m. or after session

SB 116 MILITARY TRANSFERS (LaRose, F., Williams, S.) To permit persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. (1st Hearing-Sponsor) VETERAN RESIDENCY (Ramos, D.) To exempt veterans from the three-HB 636 month county residency-requirement to be eligible for financial assistance from the county veterans service commission, if the veteran has relocated to the county from another Ohio county, state, or United States territory after the Governor or President of the United States declares a disaster or emergency. (1st Hearing-Sponsor) DAY DESIGNATION (Ramos, D.) To declare November 23rd as "Fleet HB 579 Admiral Ernest Joseph King Day." (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote) DOG FEES (McClain, R.) To exempt certain disabled veterans from paying HB 558 a dog registration fee when application is made to the county auditor that includes proof that the dog is an assistance dog. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

House Civil Justice (Committee Record) (Chr. Butler, J., 644-6008), Rm. 121, 3 p.m. or after session

NUISANCE PROPERTIES (<u>Lipps, S., Miller, A.</u>) To expedite public nuisance and blight foreclosure actions and to declare an emergency. (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

PROBATE LAW (Cupp, R., Rezabek, J.) Relative to procedures for a testator to file a declaratory judgment action to declare the validity of a will prior to death and the settlor of a trust to file such an action to declare its validity, exceptions to antilapse provisions in class gifts in wills and trusts, incorporation of a written trust into a will, trusts for a minor, arbitration of trust disputes, the creation of county and multicounty guardianship services boards, and coroner's disposition of person dying of suspicious or unusual death. (2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

MEDICAL PROVIDER IMMUNITY (Cupp, R.) To grant qualified civil immunity to certain medical providers who provide emergency medical services as a result of a disaster; to provide that certain communications made regarding an unanticipated outcome of medical care, the development or implementation of standards under federal laws, and an insurer's reimbursement policies on health care are inadmissible as evidence in a medical claim; to provide that medical bills itemizing charges are inadmissible as evidence and an amount accepted as full payment for medical services is admissible as evidence of the reasonableness of the charges; to specify the manner of sending a notice of intent to file a medical claim and provide a procedure for the discovery of other potential claims within a specified period after the filing of a medical claim; to provide that any loss of a chance of recovery or survival by itself is not an injury, death, or loss for which damages may be recovered; to provide civil immunity to certain medical providers regarding the discharge of a patient with a mental condition that threatens the safety of the patient or others; to require that governmental agencies that

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receive peer review committee records maintain their confidentiality; and to clarify the definition of "medical claim." (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

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DESIGN CONTRACTS (<u>Seitz</u>, <u>B</u>.) To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements. (3rd Hearing-All testimony)

House Community & Family Advancement (Committee Record) (Chr. Ginter, T., 466-8022), Rm. 114, 3 p.m. or after session

- SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Young, R.) To require the Department of Health to publish monthly drug overdose death information for each county, to create grant programs to support faith-based substance abuse services, to authorize an income tax deduction for physicians providing such services for free, and to allocate funds and make an appropriation for the grant programs. (7th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- KINSHIP CAREGIVERS (<u>Boyd</u>, <u>J.</u>), <u>Rezabek</u>, <u>J.</u>) To require a region-based kinship caregiver navigator program. (6th Hearing-All testimony-Possible substitute & vote)
- ABUSE REPORTING (Lanese, L., Perales, R.) To establish animal abuse reporting requirements, to require the Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program to be notified when a person serving in the armed forces is investigated for child abuse or neglect or domestic violence, and to modify the laws regulating counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- MONTH DESIGNATION (Sykes, E., Boyd, J.) To designate the month of November as Ohio Adoption Awareness Month. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)
- PRIVATE IMAGES (Rogers, J., Manning, N.) To prohibit the nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images, to require that certain property involved in the offense be criminally forfeited, and to create certain legal rights and employment protections of a victim of the offense. (3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

Senate Transportation, Commerce & Workforce (Committee Record) (Chr. LaRose, F., 466-4823). South Hearing Rm., 3:15 p.m. or after session

- Confirmation hearing on governor's appointments of Timothy Staup and Lori Kershner, Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Board and Norman Lane, State Fire Commission
- LICENSE FEES (Barnes, J., Greenspan, D.) To prohibit the imposition of driver's license and temporary instruction permit reinstatement fees in specified circumstances and to name this act the Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

 VIOLENCE DATABASE (Seitz, B., West, T.) To require the Attorney
 - General to establish a database of persons who have committed an offense

of violence at an A-1-A, A-1c, or D liquor permit premises and to provide access to the database to holders of those categories of liquor permits. (4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments)

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (<u>Peterson, B., McColley, R.</u>) To require agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

ROAD NAMING (Tavares, C.) To designate the entrance ramp from West Broad Street onto Interstate Highway 70 in Franklin County as the "G. Thomas Turner, Sr. I-70 East Entrance Ramp." (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

ROAD NAMING (<u>Tavares</u>, <u>C.</u>) To designate a portion of the eastbound lanes of I-70 in Franklin County as the "Judge Robert Duncan Memorial Highway." (1st Hearing-Sponsor)

House Aging & Long Term Care (Committee Record) (Chr. Arndt, S., 644-6011), Rm. 122, 3:30 p.m. or after session

RETIREMENT CREDIT (Scherer, G., Howse, S.) Regarding Public Employees Retirement System service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities. (2nd Hearing-All testimony)

SB 158 ELDER FRAUD (Wilson, S.) To develop best practices and educational opportunities to combat elder fraud and exploitation and to fine and require full restitution from offenders who are found guilty of certain fraud-related crimes against the elderly. (2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Agency Calendar

Canceled: Pharmacy Board, Rms. South B&C, 31st Fl., 77 S. High St., Columbus, 8:30 a.m. (Special meeting on medical marijuana issues)

BWC Board of Directors, Rm. 3, Level 2, 30 W. Spring St., Columbus, 9 a.m. (The Investment Committee meets 9-10:30 a.m.; the Actuarial Committee 10:30-Noon.; the Audit Committee 1-2 p.m.; the Medical Services and Safety Committee 2-3 p.m.; and the Governance Committee 3-4 p.m. The Actuarial, Medical Services and Safety and Governance Committee meetings may begin earlier if the preceding meeting adjourns earlier than scheduled.)

State Personnel Board of Review, 12th Fl., 65 E. State St., Columbus, 10 a.m. ABLE Account Advisory Board, 77 S. High St., 31st Fl. East B., Columbus, 11 a.m. Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., 11th Fl., Columbus, 1:30 p.m.

Event Planner

Rep. Kent Smith (D-Euclid) fundraiser, Einstein Bros. Bagels, 41 S. High Street, Columbus, 8 a.m., (Sponsor \$1,000, Host \$500, Friend \$350 to Kent Smith Committee)

Convention of States Ohio rally, West Plaza, Statehouse, Columbus, 9:30 a.m. Ohio Licensed Beverage Association Legislative Luncheon, 41 S. High St., 37th Floor, Columbus, 11:30 a.m.

Rep. John Becker (R-Union Township) fundraiser, Ringside, 19 N. Pearl St., Columbus, 11:30 a.m., (Host: \$1000; Sponsor:\$500; Host:\$350 to Friends of Becker)

Rep. Steve Huffman (R-Tipp City) fundraiser, Pub Mahone, 31 E. Gay Street, Columbus, 12 p.m., (Sponsor: \$1,000 | Host: \$500 | Guest: \$350 to Steve Huffman for Ohio)

Rep. Doug Green (R-Mt. Orab) fundraiser, OHROC, 21 W Broad St. 7th Floor, Columbus, 4:30 p.m., (Host: \$1000; Sponsor: \$500; Host: \$350 to Committee to Elect Doug Green)

Ohio Tourism Works Legislative Reception, Capital Club - Le Bistro Rm., 41 S. High St., Columbus, 4:30 p.m.

Rep. Kristina Roegner (R-Hudson) and Bill Roemer fundraiser, Buckeye Bourbon House, 36 E. Gay Street, Columbus, 5 p.m., (Sponsor: \$1,000 | Host: \$500 | Guest: \$350 to Kristina Daley Roegner for Ohio and/or Committee to Elect Bill Roemer) Sen. Matt Dolan (R-Chagrin Falls) fundraiser, Fat Head's Brewery, 24581 Lorain Road, N. Olmstead, 5:30 p.m., (Host: \$250 to Friends of Matt Dolan)

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Senate Activity for Tuesday, May 22, 2018

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs

HB 8

RECORDS EXEMPTION (Hambley, S., Rezabek, J.) To exempt from the Public Records Law certain information concerning a minor that is included in a record related to a traffic accident involving a school vehicle in which the minor was an occupant at the time of the accident. (REPORTED-AMENDED; 1st Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

<u>Sen. Bob Hackett</u> (R-London) offered offered an amendment that was accepted without objection.

Chairman <u>Sen. Joe Uecker</u> (R-Loveland) said the amendment would create an exemption allowing journalists to view the records that would be withheld from the general public. The committee voted to move the measure forward with no dissenting votes.

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FEDERALISM (Obhof, L., Peterson, B.) To reassert the principles of federalism found throughout the Constitution of the United States of America and embodied in the Tenth Amendment, to notify Congress to limit and end certain mandates, and to insist that federal legislation contravening the Tenth Amendment be prohibited or repealed. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

Daniel Dew, legal fellow with the Buckeye Institute, in interested party testimony said that federalism has been eroded several times in the country's history. He cited the adoption of the 17th amendment, which requires the direct election of U.S. senators, and multiple U.S. Supreme Court decisions dating to President Franklin Roosevelt's administration as examples.

"Few would argue that federalism today remains the robust stalwart against federal encroachment that James Madison and Alexander Hamilton envisioned," he said. "The ebbs and flows of history and jurisprudence have taken their toll."

Mr. Dew said the federal government also has reduced the power of the states by influencing them to change policies in order to receive large amounts of funding, which he argued Ohio's legislature should resist.

<u>Sen. Cecil Thomas</u> (D-Cincinnati) asked Mr. Dew why the resolution should be directed at Congress, instead of the U.S. Supreme Court, which ultimately has the power to rule on whether the federal government's actions are constitutional.

Mr. Dew said that while the Supreme Court may be the final arbiter of constitutionality, Congress can take many steps to push back on the federal government's encroachment on the states' traditional role in government.

Insurance & Financial Institutions

HB 489

relief to state banks and credit unions, to provide for data analytics to be conducted on publicly available information regarding banks, credit unions, and consumer finance companies, to modify when a creditor can file a claim against an estate, to require registration of mortgage loan servicers, and to require a specified notice be given to a debtor for certain debt collection. (CONTINUED, 1st Hearing-Sponsor & proponent)

Sponsor Rep. Jonathan Dever (R-Cincinnati) said the legislation is designed to improve the environment in which small lending institutions operate.

"Nationally, over 6,000 small lending institutions have shuttered since 2010," he said. "In the event of another recession, like the one in 2008, our state will not have enough diversity in our financial services sector to weather the storm."

The proposal includes provisions allowing financial institutions to remedy and report mistakes such as unintentional clerical errors without fear of retribution from state regulators, he said. Rep. Dever told <u>Sen. Bill Beagle</u> (R-Tipp City) the list of bona fide errors that would be included in the second chance rule is listed in the statute and largely includes clerical issues, not data breaches.

Dustin Holfinger, vice president of state government relations at the Ohio Bankers League, said the proposal includes a variety of regulatory relief for state-chartered institutions. One is the ability for banks with certain ratings and assets under \$10 billion to extend their examination schedule from an 18-month cycle to a 24-month cycle.

"This would assist the bank by allowing it to focus more on what it does best - serve customers without the additional presence of multiple examiners," he said.

Emily Leite, vice president of government affairs the Ohio Credit Union League, said federal regulations in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis made it more difficult for small financial institutions to comply with regulations.

"While the State of Ohio has little jurisdiction over federal regulation, HB489 is a step in the right direction towards remedying burdensome state banking regulations without compromising institutional safety and soundness," she said.

The measure received written support from Marc Dann, founding partner of DannLaw, who said it would make mortgage servicers subject to registration and regulation under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act.

"Anyone who has worked within, studied, or observed the evolution of mortgage lending since the collapse of the housing market understands why Ohio must begin to regulate mortgage servicers in general and debt buyers who traffic in defaulted and often underwater second mortgages in particular," he said.

BB 227 HEALTH PLAN CLAIMS (<u>Huffman, M.</u>) To require health plan issuers to release certain claim information to group plan policyholders. (**REPORTED** (**No testimony**); 5th Hearing-All testimony)

PHARMACY SERVICES (<u>Dolan, M.</u>) To permit certain health insurers to provide payment or reimbursement for services lawfully provided by a pharmacist and to recognize pharmacist services in certain other laws. (CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party)

Miranda Motter, president and CEO of the Ohio Association of Health Plans, said in written interested party testimony that the legislation contains two potential issues. She said the measure in its current form represents a mandate for health plans, and suggested it be changed to make clear it is voluntary. The other issue is that the contracting requirements are unclear.

"For months, OAHP has been engaged with the Ohio Pharmacists Association to identify long-term financially sustainable business model solutions for Ohio's pharmacists," she said. "OAHP and the plans have been engaged with OPA to understand the independent pharmacists' concerns. Health care is constantly changing and determining the ways pharmacists and pharmacies can distinguish themselves in this market will be very important to long term sustainability."

Keith Lake, vice president of government affairs for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, submitted written testimony in opposition to the measure.

The chamber doesn't generally oppose allowing insurers to reimburse pharmacists for providing any health care services they are legally authorized to provide, he said. The chamber's concerns stem from a provision he said appears to require insurers to reimburse pharmacists without any restrictions or limitations, language that could interfere with plans' ability to negotiate terms with providers. Plans should maintain the ability to build networks that include some, but not all, providers, he said.

"Therefore, we urge amending the bill to ensure that only pharmacists who are 'participating providers' - a term already present in Ohio law - and have a health care contract with an insurer are entitled to reimbursement for health care services rendered to an enrollee under the health care contract," he said.

RATING AGENCIES (<u>Hackett, B.</u>) To enact for the Revised Code a definition of the term "rating agency." (CONTINUED; 3rd Hearing-Opponent & interested party)

Michael Farley, vice president of government affairs and general counsel for the Ohio Insurance Institute, said in written testimony that the legislation would create a framework for future legislative consideration of insurance rating agencies. It also provides clarity for references to specific rating agencies and promotes competition, he said.

"This legislation puts forth necessary clarity in referencing insurance rating agencies," he said.

NURSE ANESTHETISTS (<u>Burke, D.</u>) Regarding the authority of certified registered nurse anesthetists to administer drugs in addition to anesthesia and to select and order certain other drugs. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

The Ohio State Medical Association and the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists said in written testimony that they are both neutral on the proposal. The groups said the legislation will expand the scope of practice for certified registered nurse anesthetists while maintaining a team-based model of care.

"It is important to note that this bill is a compromise piece of legislation and one that our organizations worked very hard to achieve consensus on," they wrote. "Critical to this bill is

the provision allowing the supervising physician to determine that the physician, not the CRNA, will order the necessary drugs for the patient in the immediate post-operative period. While CRNAs gain great flexibility to order drugs for the patient under the bill, the supervising physician may still want to order the drugs for the patient based on the type of surgery involved or the patient's acuity level."

Dr. Andrew Thomas, senior associate vice president for health sciences at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, wrote in support of the measure.

"We support allowing each facility to determine the best way to provide patient care that utilizes the skills and knowledge of the CRNA and ensure appropriate team-based interaction between the CRNA and physicians in the anesthetic care of each patient," he wrote.

Governor's Appointments: The committee recommended full Senate confirmation of the governor's appointments of Kenneth Haffey, Tracie Sanchez, Michael Taylor and Frederick Treuhaft to the BWC Board of Directors.

Subscribers Note: Full testimony is available on the <u>committee's website</u> under May 22.

Judiciary

HB 271

ACCESSIBILITY LAWS (McColley, R., Rezabek, J.) To authorize an alleged aggrieved party to provide a notice of an alleged accessibility law violation in advance of filing a civil action and to establish the circumstances under which an alleged aggrieved party is entitled to attorney's fees in a civil action based on the violation. (CONTINUED; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Rep. Jeff Rezabek (R-Clayton) said the aim of the bill is to preserve the integrity of the – Americans With Disabilities Act. –

"While the purpose of the American with Disabilities Act was to ensure that disabled individuals had the same opportunities as everyone else to participate in the mainstream of American life, many instances of abuse of this law have been brought to our attention recently," he said in sponsor testimony. "For example, pre-suit notifications or 'demand letters' are often sent to businesses such as grocery stores for extremely minor and unnoticeable violations of the ADA."

The measure would require notice of an access violation before filing suit, along with a cure period.

"We are not seeking to discourage or delay compliance with the ADA standards, but rather provide an environment that is beneficial for both the businesses and the people of Ohio," Rep. Rezabek said. "This legislation will encourage that violations actually be corrected rather than both parties going through the costly expense of a lawsuit."

HB 283

ADOPTIONS (Rezabek, J.) To require the juvenile court judge to provide written consent to certain adoptions involving abused, neglected, or dependent children. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments)

David Haverfield, director of Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services, said the measure will solve a problem created by a 2016 Ohio Supreme Court decision.

"In that case, the Ohio Supreme Court held that the probate court has exclusive jurisdiction to approve an adoption of a child that was already subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court where a child protection case was already pending," he said.

The legislation, Mr. Haverfield added, provides a clear process to determine which court has jurisdiction in such cases.

"This legislation will not make adoption more difficult or harder for families to achieve," he said. "Only in cases where a child is in the temporary custody of a public children services agency or under the protective supervision of an agency will this statute come into play." Mary Wachtel, director of public policy at the Public Children Services Association of Ohio also called for more clarity after the high court's ruling.

"Much of Ohio's juvenile code was developed in the 1970s and could not anticipate several key factors that make the impact of the decision especially challenging and relevant," she said in written proponent testimony. "These include the rise in importance of relative placement to help assure better outcomes for the child and how to resolve conflicts when a parent or other caregiver does not agree with decisions of the court. In some ways, it is not surprising that it took until 2016 for these issues to come to the forefront in the way that they did in this case."

Delaware County Juvenile Court Judge Dave Hejmanowski, testifying on behalf of the Ohio Judicial Conference, said the legislation will have the greatest impact on large counties in which jurisdictional issues more often arise.

HB 309

person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor. (CONT!NUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Richard Payne, testifying on behalf of the National Federation of the Blind Ohio, said the measure will outlaw a form of discrimination in which blind persons are denied or limited custody of their children.

"To deny a blind person this opportunity is extremely cruel and unnecessary," he said. Heather Leiterman said when one of her children was a newborn hospital staff tried to stop her from taking him home before being interviewed by a social worker.

"Blindness is not a barrier between us and our babies," she said.

Other members of the National Federation of the Blind Ohio also provided written proponent testimony.

HB 341

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PUBLIC RECORDS (<u>Huffman, S., Cera, J.</u>) To include judges as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet. (**CONTINUED-AMENDED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments)

Before hearing testimony an amendment offered by Chairman <u>Sen. Kevin Bacon</u> (R-Minerva Park) to clarify what information is shielded from the public and to add spouses was accepted.

OJC Executive Director Paul Pfeifer said the need for the legislation arose after the attempted assassination of a judge in Steubenville last year.

"Tragic incidents like these cause us to reflect on the effectiveness of the security and safety measures we have in place in our courtrooms and public buildings, and what additional steps can be made to ensure that events like this one do not happen again," he said.

The former Ohio Supreme Court justice noted that the personal information of several other public officials is already exempted from open record laws.

"It makes little sense that judges are not already included in the list of public service workers, like prosecutors and bailiffs, whose personal information is exempt from public disclosure," Mr. Pfeifer said.

Thomas Freeman, president of the Ohio Association of Magistrates, struck a similar note. "By including magistrates and judges in this bill, the legislature would be providing protection to all judicial officers at the same level of other public service workers," he said in written proponent testimony.

COUNTERFEITING (<u>Perales, R.</u>) To create the offense of counterfeiting and to include counterfeiting within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activities Law. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-All testimony)

Dublin Police Chief Heinz von Eckartsberg, testifying on behalf of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, said the legislation will make it easier to pursue counterfeiting charges. "By passing this legislation, agencies across Ohio will benefit by being able to simplify local charges and pursue individuals or groups that engage in ongoing corrupt criminal enterprises more effectively," he said.

Kevin Dye of the Secret Service said counterfeiting is fueling the drug crisis in Ohio. He also said Ohio has become a hotbed of counterfeiting due to lax laws.

"Ohio is one of only ten states that lacks legislation addressing the crime of falsely making, forging, counterfeiting, or altering written instruments such as currency, coins, bonds or checks, and/or other securities of the United States," he said. "This new law will set a national standard for counterfeit violations at the state level while significantly helping agencies address the use of this counterfeit to purchase narcotics in our communities." The panel also received written proponent testimony from representatives of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association and the Montgomery County Association of Police Chiefs.

MARRIAGE AGE (Yuko, K.) To make changes to the laws governing the ages for which persons may marry. (CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story); 2nd Hearing-Proponent-Possible amendments)

JURY SERVICE (Thomas, C.) To require the names submitted by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to the commissioners of jurors to be included on the

Bureau of Motor Vehicles to the commissioners of jurors to be included on the annual jury source list compiled by the commissioners. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Niki Clum, legislative liaison of the Ohio Public Defender's Office, said she recently served jury duty and was part of a group of 30 who went through voir dire. In that case, an all-white jury was selected to decide the fate of a young black man.

Asked by <u>Sen. Cecil Thomas</u> (D-Cincinnati) about potential downsides of the bill, Ms. Clum said the jury manager was concerned about having to cull those under the age of 18 with a driver's license from jury pools.

"I would think that is something we could weed out so jury commissioners don't have to do

<u>Sen. Bill Coley</u> (R-Liberty Twp.) also noted that non-citizens with driver's licenses would also have to be removed.

Thaddeus Hoffmeister said in written proponent testimony that the measure has several advantages, including a more equal distribution of jury service and a more diverse jury pool. "While all segments of the community may not necessarily agree with a jury's ultimate decision, they have to believe that the process was fair," he wrote. "If not, our adversarial system may break down. One method of ensuring fairness is to rely on a cross-section of decision makers, which works to legitimize the verdict. A diverse jury does just this by including members from across the community not just those who register to vote."

Mr. Hoffmeister said any potential disadvantages are greatly outweighed by the advantages. "At present, Ohio is one of two states, Wyoming the other, that requires drawing jury lists from one source," he wrote. "It is time for Ohio to catch up with the rest of the country."

SB 251

PRIVATE IMAGES (<u>Schiavoni, J.</u>) To prohibit the nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images, to require that certain property involved in the offense be criminally forfeited, and to create certain legal rights and employment protections of a victim of the offense. (SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sen. Joe Schlavoni (D-Boardman) was not in attendance to provide sponsor testimony.

SB 280

PUNITIVE DAMAGES (<u>Eklund</u>, <u>J.</u>) To expand the exemption from punitive or exemplary damages limitations in tort law that is provided with respect to an act resulting in a felony conviction involving purposeful or knowing conduct so that it also applies when the act results in a felony conviction for a strict liability offense. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsoring <u>Sen. John Eklund</u> (R-Chardon) said the measure is designed to apply existing exceptions to punitive and exemplary limitations to tort claims based on violations of per se felony offenses such as aggravated vehicular assault.

"The exceptions to the punitive damage limits do not apply in a tort case based on conduct that would be a per se felony offense," he said. "I believe this is an anomalous result. If Ohio deems certain conduct to be sufficiently blameworthy as to forego the need to prove a culpable state of mind to find someone guilty of a felony offense, then it should be treated, for purposes of removing the punitive damages limitations in tort cases, on par with conduct condemned only when it is done purposefully and knowingly."

Governor's Appointments: The panel also recommended approval of the governor's appointments of Carolyn Peters to the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and James Fitsko to the Peace Officer Training Commission.

Subscribers Note: Full testimony is available on the <u>committee's website</u> under May 22. Finance

HB 318

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (Patterson, J., LaTourette, S.) To define the necessary qualifications and responsibilities of school resource officers, to require the Facilities Construction Commission to study and report on school building security upgrades and to make an appropriation. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Frank Hall, a football coach and study hall moderator at Chardon High School, recounted the shooting at the school six years ago. He is credited with saving other students' lives by chasing the gunman from the school and has a foundation named in his honor.

"Six years ago we lost 3 young men who were murdered in their school, and these murders still continue in our country. Time and time again we offer our thoughts and prayers to the families of the victims, the schools, and communities affected by these tragedies, and these murders still continue in our country. It is time to act to prevent these horrific events. We must take action now, to protect our nation's most valuable resource - our children," he said in prepared testimony.

"I can't change the past, but we can, through this legislation, make sure it is more difficult for these types of events to happen. Putting a School Resource Officer who is a police officer with special training is the most important step in securing our buildings and protecting our children."

"Passage of House Bill 318 will allow schools to invest and adopt proactive measures, services, and added layers of safety to protect our children," Mr. Hall said.

<u>Sen. John Eklund</u> (R-Chardon) asked what resource officers do other than patrol schools. Mr. Hall said SROs do not discipline students but do interact with them in various ways as well as attend to school security.

Also responding to the lawmaker, he said the bill addresses mental health so it's important for SROs to understand children and identify potential problems.

Sen. Eklund, along with other members, thanked the witness for his service and bravery. "You're a model for the type of SRO you're describing," he said.

<u>Sen. Vernon Sykes</u> (D-Akron) asked Mr. Hall if he believed SROs should carry guns and he said they should.

The witness told <u>Sen. Bill Coley</u> (R-Liberty Twp.) that it's a good idea to specially train the officers for school shooting scenarios.

<u>Sen. Peggy Lehner</u> (R-Kettering) asked what percentage of SRO training is related to mental health. Mr. Hall, also a deputy sheriff, said overall training is about 30 hours and 40% of it is focused on mental health issues.

Sen. Sykes questioned whether there should be experience and rank requirements for SROs. Mr. Hall said effectiveness at the position has more to do with a person's makeup and passion for the work.

For instance, he said more experienced officers could be "short-timers" looking to retire and get off the streets who go and sit in a desk at a school and don't interact with students or school officials.

Tim Armelli, a teacher and coach at Chardon High School and president of the Coach Hall Foundation, also testified in support.

"It is because of that horrific event that the Coach Hall Foundation, of which I am a part, will continue to assist communities to find ways to protect our school children," he said. "House Bill 318, I believe, is a necessity in moving to this end and providing Ohio's children with the protection they deserve."

Resource Officers are a necessity in our schools. Our children have a right to an education, and our parents and community have a right to believe our children will return to their homes and families every day," he said. "We must do a better job of protecting our children. We have an expectation that our children are being educated by licensed teachers, that our schools are maintained by certified electricians, plumbers and other professionals. Our transportation drivers have specific training and license endorsements. We must also have equally high expectations and standards for the men and women we put in the position of School Resource Officer."

"Throughout Ohio there currently exists confusion and inconsistency in the term and training of School Resource Officers. Local school officials can use the term School Resource Officer as they see fit. They can determine what training, if any, a School Resource Officer needs," Mr. Armelli said. "We need to set a standard by which the people in our buildings, with the task of protecting our children's lives, are held to a high standard of moral, ethical, and legal responsibility. House Bill 318 defines the qualifications and duties of a School Resource Officer."

"As a supporter of House Bill 318, I believe we are setting a consistent standard and identifying very consistent training for School Resource officers in our schools. It is critical that the position of School Resource officer adhere to the highest level of education and training, he said, adding that the money included in the proposal will provide for additional layers of protection for schools.

Chardon Police Officer Mike Shaw submitted written proponent testimony.

HB 353

UNCLAIMED FUNDS (Reineke, B.) To exempt certain open-loop prepaid cards, closed-loop prepaid cards, and rewards cards from the Unclaimed Funds Law. (REPORTED (No testimony); 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

SB 296

LAW ENFORCEMENT BENEFITS (LaRose, F., Hottinger, J.) To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state. (CONTINUED; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Two witnesses from the group Ohio's Law Enforcement Line of Duty Death Surviving Spouses and Children testified in support and four others from the same group submitted written testimony.

Angela McDowell, widow of Officer Terry McDowell of the Whitehall Police Department, said he was ambushed and killed while serving a traffic citation and his partner, Officer Eric Brill, was critically wounded, subsequently ending his law enforcement career.

"It is bad enough to be told by programs such as Victims of Violent Crime that you do not qualify for that benefit because that your officer wasn't a victim of a violent crime due to his profession," she said. "And then to be further victimized because your death puts you at the earliest retirement date thereby slashing your benefit to 50%, once again leaving your family to figure out how to make ends meet and afford your children all the dreams you would have fulfilled for them."

Ms. McDowell said the basic wording, amounts of the benefit and milestones within the Ohio Death Benefit "have virtually been unchanged since its inception in 1976."

"We have had seven Presidential changes in the United States, multiple healthcare bills introduced, minimum wage increases as well as cost of living increases but yet no changes to the Ohio Death Benefit since 1976," she said.

"Passing SB296 helps insure some financial stability especially when the children of the ones who gave the ultimate sacrifice are still in school. There is no fame or fortune in becoming a police officer but they all believe their families will be taken care of and afforded the simplest of benefits. That's what they believed. That's what they died thinking would be done. It is up to you to honor their dying wish with the passing of SB296."

Rebecca Muncy Brooks said her police officer husband was working on the west side of Columbus when he responded to a call for assistance and was subsequently killed in a crash on the way.

"In that instant I became a 31-year-old widow with two small children to raise alone. My daughter, Eryne had just turned 4 years old, and my son, Zachary was 1," she said. "Little did he know when he went to work that afternoon, that his family's health insurance would be on the line, to the point where it would no longer be affordable. Little did he know that morning that his pension would eventually be cut in half at the absolute earliest date that he would have been eligible to retire, a full eight years before that of his classmates who have opted to be a part of the Deferred Retirement Option Program," she said.

"Little do any of these officers know that at a time when many of their children are still in high school and/or beginning college that their family's total income would be cut in half. At a time when these families need extra income to help offset these costs, their deceased officer's pension is being slashed by 50% and the surviving spouses are left to figure out how to put the pieces together and make ends meet."

Sen. Lehner asked about the lack of information the witness alluded to. Ms. Muncy Brooks said officers are told that families "will be taken care of" if they are killed in the line of duty. Jay McDonald, president of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, said passing the bill "will provide reassurance to our first responders that their family will be taken care of should the worst happen."

"It shows then that this state understands the dangers of the profession and have planned ahead to take care of our spouses and children. It helps with the worries that all first responders have about making sure our loved ones will not suffer financially should we be asked to make that ultimate sacrifice," he said.

"This bill will tell all firefighters and law enforcement officers that Ohio has their back and the FOP of Ohio believes it should be passed without delay."

<u>Sen. Bill Beagle</u> (R-Tipp City) asked if the bill was retroactive. Mr. McDonald said it will impact all survivors.

SB 299

WATER IMPROVEMENTS (Gardner, R., O'Brien, S.) To allow equipment for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie to be purchased with proceeds from the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund, and to appropriate funds for projects enhancing water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin. (CONTINUED: 2nd Hearing-All testimony)

Several witnesses testified or submitted written statements in support of the bill as well as the House companion measure during Tuesday hearings. (See House Activity Report) Agricultural groups spoke in support of the measure and touted their own efforts to adopt best practices and curb agricultural runoff.

"Let the record show that our state's own farmer-led and farmer-organized associations have been, still are and continue to be willing partners with this General Assembly in promoting sound public policy that moves our farming community forward in becoming better stewards of healthy soils and clean water," said Mark Drewes on behalf of the Ohio Corn and Wheat Growers Association.

"Any one or any group that suggests that my fellow farmers and I have been absent in being part of the solution to improve farming practices and therefore improve water quality within the borders of our state have not been paying attention," he continued.

Scott Metzger said on behalf of the Ohio Soybean Association that the group generally supports the measure's "targeted funding approach."

"SB299 is an investment, by the state, in-Ohio's farmers," Mr. Metzger said. "While this bill is a step in the right direction, we still have questions and concerns around the details of the targeted phosphorus reduction. We, as an agriculture community, have reached out to the bill's sponsors for clarification and OSA's support is contingent on the response to these questions."

Auglaize County Commissioner Doug Spencer, co-chair of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio's Water Quality Task Force, said in written testimony that the bill's funding streams would help the state keep its promises in regard to addressing Lake Erie issues.

"With Ohio agreeing to reduce phosphorus loading into Lake Erie's Western Basin by 40% by 2025, Ohio must take steps to ensure this benchmark is met," he said. "SB299 is a positive step toward achieving the needed phosphorus reductions and creating a healthier Lake Erie."

Robert Brundrett, director of public policy services for the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, said in written testimony the measure "provides a thoughtful funding approach to address Lake Erie water quality issues" and a "prudent approach in providing resources that will improve the lake's water quality."

And the Ohio Dairy Producers' Association wrote that dairy farmers are "working tirelessly" to pursue best management-practices. "ODPA strongly encourages the use of funds to include: manure storage, handling, transportation and application equipment," the group added.

Additional written proponent testimony was submitted by the Ohio Cattlemen's Association.

Governor's Appointments: The committee recommended full Senate approval of the governor's appointments of Cindy Crotty to the University of Akron Board of Trustees and Wallace Edwards to the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees. **Agriculture**

HB 392

APIARY DAMAGES (<u>Stein, D.</u>) To grant specified apiary owners immunity in personal injury or property damage cases involving bee stings. (**CONTINUED**; 3rd Hearing-All testimony)

John Van Doorn of the Ohio Association for Justice said his group "opposes civil immunity legislation in general because it nullifies one of our Constitutional rights and creates a special set of rules for an exclusive set of people.

"We have to ask here: Does the situation described by the proponents rise to the level that justifies suspending one of our fundamental Constitutional rights? Further, will this legislation relieve the problem as presented?" he said.

"As the proponents testified, there is no liability crisis. They said they know of only a few lawsuits going back quite a number of years," he said. The last successful lawsuit of the sort the bill addresses occurred in 1925 when a farmer sued when the neigbor's bees stung his horse to death.

<u>Sen. Rob McColley</u> (R-Napoleon) asked if he believed the bill was a "solution in search of a problem?" The witness said that summed up his groups position fairly well.

Theresa Lieberman-Smith reiterated the support of the Ohio Beekeepers Association.

DOG BREEDERS (Hill, B.) To revise the law governing high volume dog breeders. (REPORTED-AMENDED; 3rd Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

Prior to the bill's report, the committee adopted several amendments, after which Tom Pappas, representing the Human Society of the United States, said that group had agreed to shelve its proposed ballot issue based on those changes and a memorandum of understanding between interested parties that remains in the works.

Chairman <u>Sen. Bob Hackett</u> (R-London) said the amendments, along with a couple corrective changes, would:

- --Revise flooring standards of care.
- --Address the housing of digs in groups.
- --Change cage size calculations to reflect current rules.
- -- Modify veterinary care requirements.
- --Adds 15 minutes for the human interaction requirement.
- --Include a time period of 30 minutes per day for exercising.
- --Limit the number of litters a dog can produce in a lifetime to eight.
- --Allow for the use of outdoor primary enclosures only with a veterinarian's approval
- --Require dogs to have a continuous supply of water.
- --Requires dogs to be fed-twice daily unless otherwise directed by a vet.
- --Revise the definition of a "high volume breeder."
- --Revise the definition of a "breeding dog" as an unspayed female whose primary use is to produce offspring.

—Set standards for signed documents required for pet stores and dog retailers. Zaron Van Meter of Scottish Terrier Rescue Support, and Rabbi Areyah Kaltmann of Columbus testified in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Van Meter said she was disappointed that the bill didn't more extensively address problems with "puppy mills," including bacterial outbreaks that can occur under unsanitary conditions. She called the bill a step backward from prior legislation on the subject. "When is Ohio going to take further measures to protect Ohio citizens and our children. Ohio is second in the U.S. for puppy mills next to Missouri that is ranked number one, and Ohio is also second in outbreaks," she said. "HB506 regresses back in true favor of the breeders." Rabbi Kaltmann urged the committee to require the Department of agriculture to list bonafide "rescue dog" operations on its website, saying "brokers" had coopted the term and were deceiving puppy buyers.

"This consumer protection measure will give families the ability to check the AG web site when they come across an online ad for a homeless dog or puppy," he said. "We must protect well intentioned consumers from these fraudulent practices. This bill is a perfect opportunity to address this obvious oversight."

Governor's Appointments: The committee recommended full Senate approval of the governor's appointments of Kimpton Williams to the Thoroughbred Race Fund Advisory Council and Michael Frederick to the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board. Health, Human Services & Medicaid

HB 111

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENTS (<u>Carfagna, R., Ryan, S.</u>) To authorize certain advanced practice registered nurses to have a person involuntarily transported to a hospital for a mental health examination. (**REPORTED-AMENDED**; 7th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

The measure was unanimously reported after the committee accepted a series of amendments offered by chairman <u>Sen. Dave Burke</u> (R-Marysville).

The first amendment would allow the State Medical Board to handle situations in which trainees from programs outside of Ohio come into the state for elective clinical rotations, Sen. Burke said.

The second would enable the Medical Board to hire a third-party agency for subpoenal delivery in cases regarding respiratory care and dietetic licenses, the senator said. Another amendment would create an exemption to an advanced pharmacology requirement for advanced practice registered nurses who are grandfathered in, he said.

The final amendment provides a description of residential addiction treatment services and makes corrections to a previous amendment regarding medication assisted treatment, the senator said.

HB 131

PHYSICAL THERAPY (<u>Gavarone, T., Reineke, B.</u>) To modify the laws governing the practice of physical therapy. (**CONTINUED**; 1st Hearing-Sponsor)

Sponsors <u>Rep. Bill Reineke</u> (R-Tiffin) and <u>Rep. Theresa Gavarone</u> (R-Bowling Green) said the legislation would update the law regarding physical therapists to specify that they can make a physical therapy diagnosis.

"As Ohio continues to combat the devastating opioid epidemic, we must promote and encourage pain management modalities without the use of opioids," Rep. Reineke said.
"House Bill 131 is a vehicle to do just that. Physical therapists are rigorously trained, educated at a doctorate level, and are ready to provide healing approaches, over long-term or high dosage use of addictive prescription painkillers."

Physical therapists would still be required to refer patients to another health care provider if the patient's condition falls outside the scope of practice for a physical therapist, Rep. Gavarone said.

"House Bill 131 will bring Ohio in line with at least 21 other states that specify that physical therapists diagnose. I think it is important to note that many other health care providers in Ohio have language included in their scope of practice allowing them to make a diagnosis," she said.

HB 263

OUTDOOR DINING AREAS (<u>Lanese, L.</u>) To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harborer of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation. (**CONTINUED**; 2nd Hearing-Proponent)

Vicki Deisner, government affairs representative for the Animal Welfare Institute, said Ohio has pet-friendly hotels, parks and events, but pets are not allowed on outdoor restaurant patios.

When she lived in Alexandria, Va., she said restaurants and other venues would often emphasize that dogs would be allowed as part of marketing plans, including hosting events to encourage people to bring pets.

"It was obvious that including dogs on patios, and indeed marketing to their inclusion in Halloween events and providing a canine cruise increased the amount of paying customers for restaurants in the city of Alexandria," she said. "It would be great to see that marketing opportunity happen here in Ohio."

Ms. Deisner told <u>Sen. Dave Burke</u> (R-Marysville) that a provision added to a similar Senate proposal (<u>SB 182</u>) to allow public health authorities to revoke the ability to have dogs on patios in the event of a public health emergency is already included in this version. <u>Sen. Peggy Lehner</u> (R-Kettering) asked about the consideration for people who are allergic to dogs. That's something restaurants and businesses would likely take into consideration when working with customers, Ms. Deisner said.

The committee also received written testimony from more than half a dozen people in support, including representatives of the Ohio Restaurant Association, the Humane Society of the United States, the Cleveland Animal Protective League and Seventh Son Brewing.

HB 286

PALLIATIVE CARE (<u>LaTourette</u>, <u>S.</u>) To create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, and to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit from palliative care. (**CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE**; 3rd Hearing-Possible amendments)

The committee accepted a <u>substitute bill</u> that Sen. Burke said makes changes to the definition of palliative care and changes how the measure affects hospice providers who provide non-hospice care.

Dr. Zach Rossfeld, who practices palliative care at Nationwide Children's Hospital, said palliative care is often misunderstood by patients and providers and unavailable to many.

Ohioans.

"As we continue to advance our science, we must also mind the supremely personal interaction that is medicine," he said in written testimony. "The health care system needs help remembering to do this."

ANATOMICAL GIFTS (<u>Antani, N.</u>) Regarding anatomical gifts, transplantation, and discrimination on the basis of disability. (**REPORTED**; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible vote)

The committee voted unanimously to report the measure.

Jen Alge, representing the Autism Society of Greater Cincinnati, wrote in support of the measure. She said she has two children with disabilities: a son who is autistic and a daughter who has Down syndrome.

"If Jack or Evie, or any child with a diagnosis of autism or Down syndrome or any disability, needs an organ transplant they should be put on the waitlist like everyone else. Having your child evaluated and then diagnosed with a disability should not be counted against him or her for a life-saving measure," she said.

DISEASE CURES (Butler, J.) To adopt the Solemn Covenant of the States to award prizes for curing diseases. (CONTINUED (See separate story);

1st Hearing-Sponsor)

OPIOID MEDICATIONS (Hackett, B., Hottinger, J.) Regarding addiction treatment and opioid prescribing by physicians and dentists. (CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE; 4th Hearing-All testimony-Possible amendments & vote)

The committee accepted a <u>substitute version</u> that maintains the good Samaritan language in the bill allowing a licensed individual to administer naltrexone, Sen. Burke said. It also requires that a provider must provide patients of all forms of medication assisted treatment available before providing any, and that a pharmacist can administer or dispense a short-term supply of naltrexone if a patient has been receiving the treatment but is unable to obtain a new prescription in some circumstances, he said.

Antonio Ciaccia, director of government and public affairs for the Ohio Pharmacists
Association, said the problem considered in the legislation is similar to a previously passed piece of legislation (HB188, 131st General Assembly) designed to address issues where patients are left without needed medication when the doctor cannot be reached.

Changes to this measure, he said, would expand that similar solution - allowing pharmacists to dispense a short-term supply to a patient who can demonstrate they are on the medication - to medication-assisted therapy, specifically naltrexone.

"This legislation will now ensure that no patient is left stranded, and no matter what, when in a pinch, patients undergoing naltrexone therapy will have access to every pharmacy in the